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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the "Abstract of the Disclosure" on the attached separate sheet.

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0029] A submersible motor-driven pump includes a housing having an intake connection and a discharge connection; an impeller mounted in the housing between the intake connection and the discharge connection; and a shaft on which the impeller is mounted, the shaft being supported for rotation in the housing. The shaft extends concentrically into a cylindrical can mounted in the housing form a free space between the shaft and the can. Anti-freeze apparatus is installed in the housing for protecting the shaft.